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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Chairman Genachowski:

Nevada Farm Bureau, is Nevada's largest agricultural organization, representing farm and ranch families and rural citizens across the state. We are writing today to urge your favorable consideration in moving forward with the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile.

Our support for this merger is based on the promised expansion of high-speed communication capability across the rural areas of Nevada. Our member families, in rural Nevada, desperately need access to modern, affordable communications services to maintain their business enterprises and improve the quality of their lives.

To thrive, rural areas need access to health care, government services, educational and business opportunities available through access to modern communication technology. Given these needs, and the potential to have them addressed through the enhanced wireless access to come as a result of the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile, we assert that the public interests will be best achieved by your commission's approval and the advancement of the process.

Nevada's economic future and potential rest on the ability to provide the essential infrastructure components which can be achieved through the type of quality, high-speed wireless communications system.

In closing, we wish to note our appreciation for your involvement in processing this merger and helping Nevada citizens benefit from the joint-capacity that will result.

Sincerely,

Doug Busselman,
Executive Vice President

CC: Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Robert McDowell
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn